

IN THANKSGIVING  
TO GOD  
- FOR -  
The Life, Witness and  
Ministry of  
**WILLIAM M. ASHBY**



Tuesday May 21, 1991  
11:00 AM

**Trinity Cathedral**

Newark, NJ

The Right Reverend John S. Spong, Bishop  
The Very Reverend Dr. E.B. Partridge, Dean  
Officiating

ORGAN PRELUDE

MR. EDWARD ARTER

=BURIAL OFFICE=

=====PROCESSION AND OPENING SENTENCES=====

GREETINGS

DEAN EDMUND B. PARTRIDGE

HYMN

#529

"IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST"

==TRIBUTES==

LETTER FROM WILLIAM TO HIS LATE WIFE, MARY A. ASHBY.

BY EDITH ASHBY MOSS

\*EXCERPTS FROM NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE OF FEB. 16, 1986

BY WALTER CHAMBERS - (REPRESENTING, HOWARD QUIRK)

CITATION FROM LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

BY WALTER CHAMBERS

=READING OF FAVORITE PSALMS=

123RD; 33:1-8; 18-22 - BY MARY PRICE

OPENING PRAYERS

==SCRIPTURE READINGS==

23RD PSALM (KJV)

JOHN 6:37-40

JOHN 14:1-6

HOMILY

DEAN EDMUND B. PARTRIDGE

APOSTLE'S CREED

B.C.P., #496

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

B.C.P., #497

HYMN

#287

"FRO ALL THE SAINTS"

==REQUIEM EUCHARIST==

GREAT THANKSGIVING, PRAYER A

B.C.P., #361

LORD'S PRAYER

B.C.P., #364

=COMMUNION FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS=

CLOSING PRAYER

B.C.P., #498

COMMENDATION

B.C.P., #496

CLOSING HYMN

#676 "THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD"

==ORGAN POSTLUDE / RECESSIONAL==

## ===OBITUARY===

WILLIAM M. ASHBY, 101 YEARS OLD, DIED MAY 17, 1991 AT BROOKHAVEN NURSING HOME, EAST ORANGE, WHERE HE RESIDED FOR THE PAST 4 YEARS. BORN IN YORK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, HE MOVED TO ROSELLE, NEW JERSEY IN 1900 AND THEN TO NEWARK, NEW JERSEY IN 1902. WILLIAM ASHBY WAS A GRADUATE OF LINCOLN AND YALE UNIVERSITIES. UNTIL HIS DEATH, HE WAS THE OLDEST LIVING ALUMNUS OF EACH INSTITUTION.

WILLIAM WAS THE FIRST BLACK SOCIAL WORKER IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY. HE FOUNDED THE NEWARK AND ELIZABETH CHAPTERS OF THE URBAN LEAGUE, AND WAS EMPLOYED AS A SOCIAL WORKER FROM THE NEWARK URBAN LEAGUE.

WILLIAM WAS A MEMBER OF: NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE; NEWARK LANDMARKS AND PRESERVATION COMMITTEE; FRONTIERS INTERNATIONAL NEWARK CLUB; LINCOLN UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION; NAACP; ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY AND THE NEW JERSEY BLACK SOCIAL WORKERS ASSOCIATION.

THE WILLIAM M. ASHBY COMMUNITY AFFAIRS BUILDING IN TRENTON, NEW JERSEY IS THE ONLY STATE BUILDING NAMED FOR AN AFRICAN AMERICAN. THERE IS A MONUMENT DEDICATED TO HIM, THE WILLIAM ASHBY PARK, IN NEWARK. HE RECEIVED THE WHITNEY M. YOUNG MEDALLION FROM THE NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE.

WILLIAM M. ASHBY WAS THE BELOVED HUSBAND OF THE LATE MARY A. ASHBY AND THE LOVING FATHER OF THE LATE KATHERINE A. DURRAH. FOND UNCLE OF EDITH ASHBY MOSS; SIMEON F. MOSS; ETHEL ASHBY LETT, MR. AND MRS. ALFRED SCOTT; MARY PRICE; SARAH WINSTON; RACHEL DEAN; CARL ASHBY; FRANCIS SMITH; THERESA OGILVIE; CHRISTELLA ASHBY JONES AND RUSSELL ASHBY. HE IS ALSO SURVIVED BY A HOST OF OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS.



IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SERVICES, THE FAMILY INVITES ALL ATTENDING TO JOIN US IN A RECEPTION AT THE CATHEDRAL HOUSE, 24 RECTOR STREET NEWARK, NEW JERSEY.

==ACTIVE PALLBEARERS==

ROBERT ARRINGTON	DONALD DUST
ANTHONY ASHBY	DOUGLAS ASHBY LETT
WALTER CHAMBERS	ALFRED SCOTT
ALEX OGILIVE	

==HONORARY PALLBEARERS==

GEORGE ALFORD	ATTY. ALAN LOWENSTEIN
CHARLES CUMMINGS	DR. JAMES A. PARKER
DOUGLAS ELDRIDGE	LAWRENCE PRATT
HON. MAYOR SHARPE JAMES	HOWARD QUIRK

==INTERMENT==

WEDNESDAY MAY 22, 1991  
11:15 AM  
HIGHLAND CEMETERY  
HOPEWELL, NEW JERSEY

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THE ASHBY FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO THANK  
EVERYONE FOR THE KIND EXPRESSIONS  
DURING THIS, THEIR HOUR  
OF BEREAVEMENT.

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=SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO=

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